

# ROOSEVELT IS SCORED

## Chief Justice Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Angry Because of Roosevelt's Allusion to the Judiciary in His Message to Congress

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Indirect but pointed criticism of Roosevelt's attitude toward the judiciary was made by Chief Justice Mitchell of Pennsylvania tonight, in an address at a banquet of the Pennsylvania Society of New York. The chief justice did not mention the executive by name but left no doubt through quotations and allusions as to the object of his criticism. "For the cure of evils temporarily prominent it is impatiently advocated that the combined powers of the government be centralized in the executive," said Mitchell. "The only safety for all is obedience to the law as it is written, not to a strained and distorted construction to make it mean what it does not and never intends to mean. Only criticisms of judges and laws must come from a court which knows the law and has jurisdiction to declare it. Dissent from this view based upon individual opinion of what the law ought to be, whether it comes from an executive or a hoodlum, leads directly to anarchy and the assertion of individual will against settled law. The very phrases so prominently put forward of judges who have lagged behind the times, betray not only ignorance but deplorable incapacity to comprehend the fundamental principles of the American government."

## Dickerson's Pet Indicted In Colorado

(Associated Press.)

CARSON, Dec. 12.—Acting Governor Dickerson, who recently appointed Judge Stevens to the district court bench at Goldfield, declared tonight the indictment of Stevens was merely an attempt to discredit him in an effort to cause the withdrawal of his appointment. Stevens offered his resignation, but the governor refused to accept.

**THE INDICTMENTS.**

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 12.—Owing to his previous connection with the Bank of Ouray, Colorado, Judge Theron Stevens, appointed to serve in this district on the district bench, has been indicted on nine counts by a grand jury of that Colorado town. The charge is receiving deposits at the bank, knowing the institution to be insolvent at the time.

Judge Stevens came to Goldfield about two years ago, and the bank of which he was vice president failed subsequent to his leaving Colorado. As vice president, he had little to do with the active management of the institution's affairs, his responsibility becoming potent only during the absence of the president. News of his indictment came as a distinct shock to himself, and caused his hurried departure for Colorado several days ago, where he readily gave ample bonds.

Capias have been issued also, against George R. Hurlburt, president of the bank, and Frank P. Tanner, cashier, accusing them of the offense named. Nine indictments were returned against Judge Stevens and Hurlburt, and five against Tanner.

## GRIDIRON CLUB HELD HIGH JINKS

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual fall dinner of the Gridiron club tonight was made notable by the presence of a distinguished company of guests. The extended program, made night one long to be remembered. The president, vice president-elect, senators, representatives without number, newspapermen and captains of finance and industry were seated around the gridiron-shaped table. A souvenir of dinner, a miniature steamroller, was unique. The little affair bore the name of Taft on the obverse and the Gridiron on the reverse side. Harriman was among the guests.

One of the most delightful skits of the evening was a roll of the recent political fighters. To the mournful tap of a drum heard in the ante-room, there came, marching in a battered dilapidated troop from the firing line. "Sergeant Jim Wate" was reported as killed while riding at the front on the wagon. "Private Charles G. Dawes" had passed in his che "Private Frank Lowden" was shot in the pocket. "Corporal man E. Mack" was reported to be burying the dead. "Corp William J. Bryan" was among the missing. "Corporal Loeb" in the hands of his friends. "Private Taft" was reported present and "Color Sergeant Hitchcock" was announced as here with colors.

## WHO WILL FATHER THE BILL?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Just what action the senate will take in asserting its displeasure with that portion of the president's message regarding the secret service has not been determined upon as yet. There were several conferences between leaders today as to whether a Republican or Democrat should introduce the resolution.

## "SLIM" WILL COME BACK

W. H. "Slim" Barbour, who has been operating the moving picture machine at the Butler theater, was arrested yesterday at Hazen, on telegraphic instruction from Chief of Police Ed Malley, on the charge of beating a board bill. Barbour contracted a bill at the City bakery and when asked to pay it refused. He left town yesterday morning for Salt Lake and was arrested by a deputy sheriff at Hazen. He will be brought back here either today or tomorrow.

## ARMY DEPOT AT MANILA.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A reserve supply depot for the different departments of the army will be established at Corregidor island in Manila bay, at a cost of \$250,000, and storehouses are to be constructed at Manila to cost \$1,250,000.

## Taft to Visit Panama.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Taft contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. The visit is approved by the president and Secretary Root. It is not finally determined, but Taft announced tonight his inclination to go. He will leave early in January and be gone twenty days.

## GENERAL H. G. WORTHINGTON NEAR TO DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Henry G. Worthington, a former member of congress from Nevada, the only living ball-bearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, was stricken with apoplexy on the floor of the house shortly after noon today. He was conveyed to a cloak room in a critical condition.

Because of his four-score years General Worthington's friends view his illness with alarm. He fell heavily to the floor in the center aisle and members at once went to his assistance. Representative Burton of Delaware, who is a physician, pronounced the case apoplexy and gave the stricken man medical attention. Later he was taken to his home in this city.

General Worthington at one time was minister to Uruguay and the Argentine Republic.

Worthington is a former member of congress from this state, having been elected from Nevada in 1864, shortly after the state was admitted to the union. Nevada was admitted at the close of one session of congress and he served out the second term, according to Colonel Tom Fitch, who knows the general well.

President Johnson appointed him minister to Uruguay and when he returned home was appointed to the position of collector of customs in South Carolina. While he was in this state he practiced law in Virginia City and Austin. He came here from California, where he practiced his profession, being employed, among others, by General Fremont.

He was elected to the California legislature. Worthington participated in a filibustering expedition into Nicaragua. He is said to have been a powerful man among the negroes in South Carolina, while there.

## THE FIRM THAT GETS THE TRADE

The Southern Nevada Mercantile company is certainly doing the grocery and vegetable business in Tonopah, and one reason for the success of the company is that it is a liberal advertiser. They not only advertise, but the quality of the stock handled in this store is constantly bettered, and now on its counters can be found the best which the metropolitan markets afford. Better goods, lower prices, and education of the public by advertising, as to what the store has, is the motto of the management, and it is a trade winner. If you don't believe it, try trading with them for a few days—and you'll get the habit.

## MURPHY DECLARED NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Shortly after 11 o'clock the jury in the case of Frank J. Murphy, one of Ruef's attorneys charged with complicity in the alleged attempt made by E. A. S. Blake to bribe John M. Kelly, a Ruef spokesman, came into court for further instructions. At midnight the jury, to whom the case was submitted at noon after the closing argument of District Attorney Langdon, had not yet reached a verdict and was still out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The jury in the Murphy case came in a few minutes after midnight with a verdict of "not guilty."

## ATLANTIC FLEET REACHES CEYLON

(By Associated Press.)

COLOMBO (Ceylon), Dec. 13. (Sunday)—The Atlantic fleet, under command of Admiral Sperry, was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning. It will remain here six days.

## PREMATURE BLAST KILLS TEN.

(By Associated Press.)

COLON, Dec. 12.—A giant blast of dynamite prematurely exploded in the canal workings at Bas Obispo today. Ten men were killed and fifty injured.

## GIRL IS KILLED BY STREET CAR

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Ruth Hall, a 15-year-old school girl, was run down and killed by a street car tonight.

## TOWN TERRORIZED BY LUNATIC WITH REVOLVER

EDGEWATER (N. J.), Dec. 12.—Shouting that he was "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an aged insane man held this town in terror for nearly an hour this afternoon.

He rushed down the main street, waving a revolver and shouting, held up half a dozen citizens, robbed the tills of three business establishments, and exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse. After a chase of a mile he was shot twice by his pursuers and captured.

## MARKET QUIET ON SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The market showed spots of positive strength today, but they were not sufficient to offset the general effort and disposition to reduce commitments. There was a rumor of beneficial effect on railroad earnings to follow the proposed advance in freight rates, but the prices did not respond in the case of the New York Central, which rose vigorously in the face of the previous downward tendency. The greatest selling pressure was centered in the metal group, especially American Smelting. Bonds were irregular.

## PENITENT BIGAMIST CONFESSES TO POLICE

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—Albert G. Gilman, declaring he had a wife in Boise City, Idaho, and one in Sacramento, whom he married last month, gave himself as a bigamist to the local police this morning.

Gilman stated he was stricken by remorse, had made his peace with God and wanted to be punished according to law. Chief Briar has written to Sacramento regarding the case.

## SAVINGS BANK CLOSED AT SPRINGPORT, MICHIGAN

SPRINGPORT (Mich.), Dec. 12.—The Springport State Savings bank, with deposits of about \$90,000, was closed today by the state bank commissioner. It is said that last Monday one of the officials confessed that the bank funds had been overloaned. He left the city then, it is said, ostensibly to try to arrange on adjustment and has not returned.

## CONTRACT LET FOR DREDGING PEARL HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The navy department has awarded the contract to the Hawaiian Dredging company for dredging the channel of Pearl harbor, the proposed naval station. The present work is limited to \$375,000 in cost.

## STATE POLICE AFTER RUSTLERS

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Dec. 12.—Captain Cox, superintendent of the state police, with a squad of men left here today for Pyramid lake to drive out and capture a gang of cattle rustlers, which has been causing much trouble to stockmen.

## MORE NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED.

(By Associated Press.)

UNION CITY (Tenn.), Dec. 12.—The grand jury investigating the Reelfoot night rider raids returned thirty-two more indictments tonight. One of the alleged night riders turned state's evidence today.

## THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lead, quiet, 4.22 1/2 @ 4.25; copper, quiet, 14.25 @ 14.50; silver, 48 3/4.

## NOISY ADMIRATION.

(By Associated Press.)

STRATFORD ON AVON (England), Dec. 12.—On enthusiastic admirer of Maire Corelli's writings who went to the house of the novelist today, was unable to get access to the house and began firing a revolver. He was arrested.

## STATE RIGHTS SCR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A question of state rights figured prominently in a debate in the day on a bill providing for protection of aliens in the United States. Shirley, of Kentucky, stated that the bill is designed to relieve the States from "the embarrassment often humiliating position from its inability to make obligations of its treaties fiction of foreigners in this country. The measure was strongly supported by numerous speakers declaring that state had laws giving ample protection. No action was taken.

## BURTON AFTER SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Theodore A. Burton tends to go to Ohio next week on personal charge of his campaign to succeed Senator Foraker, transferred with Taft today.

## M'FARLAND WON BICYCLE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—McFarland, the veteran bicycle racer, California, won the sixteenth day's race of the six days' bicycle race team of McFarland and Madison Square Garden team of California was second, mares of Boston third. The land-Moran team made 27 and one lap. The former made 2733 miles and four laps.

## MADE SMOOTH ESCAPE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Charles F. Rust, charged with beating \$4000, who was handcuffed at the door of Dunne's court room and escape by mingling with the crowd in the corridor, had not yet been captured by the police. Not a trace of him has been seen.